

Open Classes

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals, donated by the Rochester Philatelic Association, will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges. The Best-in-Show award will be given in lieu of a gold medal. Included in additional awards are:

Uncle Billy Stone Award, donated by Louis S. Werner, for the best exhibit by an APS member.

APS Silver Medal, donated by the American Philatelic Society, for the best research exhibit by an APS member.

Ingeborg Herst Memorial Plaque, donated by Mr. and Mrs. David Kent, for the best exhibit by a woman exhibitor without reference to membership in the APS.

George Ritter Memorial Trophy, donated by the Tampa Collectors Club and the Florida Philatelic Society, for the best exhibit entered by a first-time exhibitor.

James T. DeVoss Award, a plaque donated by James T. DeVoss, for the best U.S. Possessions exhibit. U.S. Possessions are defined to include only those possessions listed in Scott's Specialized Catalog.

The President's Award, donated by APS President Edward L. Willard, for best U.S. or Spain exhibit.

Postal History Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals as well as a Grand Award for the best postal history entry, awarded by the Postal History Society of the Americas to participating members of their society.

Marcus White Trophy, awarded by the United Postal Stationery Society for the best postal stationery exhibit.

Postal Stationery Research Trophy, awarded by the UPSS, for postal stationery exhibit showing most research.

Postal Stationery Certificates, awarded by UPSS, to other best postal stationery exhibits.

Flag Cancel Certificates, awarded by the Flag Cancel Society, to exhibits on this subject.

Scandinavian Award, donated by Scandinavian Collectors Club, for best entry of Scandinavian material. A second award will be given by SCC Chapter 15 of Rochester.

Plaque for best Greece or related, donated by Hellenic Philatelic Society of America.



LESLIE J. ROLL

PROSPECTUS APS-68

PHILATELIC EXHIBITION AND BOURSE

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY
82nd ANNUAL CONVENTION

ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION
HOST

SEPTEMBER 19, 20, 21, 22, 1968
Rochester, N. Y.
Sheraton Hotel

World Weather Watch
New U.N. 6¢ and 20¢ stamps
to go on sale
First Day September 19

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY 82nd ANNUAL CONVENTION

Exhibition

APS-68 will be held September 19, 20, 21 and 22 in the Sheraton Hotel, 111 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14604.

Hours for the show will be: Thursday, Sept. 19th 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. Friday, Sept. 20th 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. Saturday, Sept. 21st 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. Sunday, Sept. 22nd 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. For the first time an APS show will feature a special section—the Grand Championship Section—open only to grand award winners of the major open national stamp exhibitions. These exhibits will compete only among themselves for the "best in the Nation" during 1967-68.

The rest of the show will be open competition with awards of gold, silver and bronze to be awarded at the discretion of the judges. The best in show award will be given in lieu of a gold medal. Other special awards will be provided.

First Day—World Weather Watch

The United Nations will release the 6-cent and 20-cent World Weather Watch stamps September 21 to coincide with the opening of the exhibition. The new stamps will be on sale first day at the show at a special U.N. philatelic sales unit. Activities throughout the convention will tie into the theme of the World Weather Watch.

Special Postal Services

The United States will establish an APS-68 postal station and the United Nations a stamp sales office at the Sheraton Hotel to serve collectors. The U.S. postal station will sell current commemoratives and provide the official APS-68 cancellation. The United Nations will offer current stamps for sale including the new World Weather Watch stamps which will be issued September 19, opening day of the convention.

Cachet

The APS-68 cacheted covers will be available fully serviced on mail order or at the exhibition. The price of the cacheted covers will be 25¢ each or four for \$1.00.

Bourse

Tables will be filled by 20 dealers. The Bourse will be open during Exhibition hours.

Lectures and Seminars

The Rochester Philatelic Association in cooperation with participating societies will conduct lectures and seminars on stamp collecting and related subjects on Saturday and Sunday.

Participating Societies

The American Philatelic Society will hold its 82nd annual convention. Meetings will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, September 20, and 10 a.m. Saturday, September 21. Other societies holding meetings include:

APS Writers Unit

9 a.m. breakfast, Sunday, September 22.

Flag Cancel Society

Noon Luncheon, Saturday, September 21.

3 p.m. Saturday, September 21.

Hellenic Philatelic Society of America

3 p.m. Sunday, September 22

Philatelic Literature Association

2 p.m. Sunday, September 22.

Postal History Society of the Americas

9 a.m. breakfast, Saturday, September 21.

Scandinavian Collectors Club

3 p.m. Saturday, September 21.

Society of Australasian Specialists

4 p.m. Saturday, September 21.

United Postal Stationery Society

Noon Luncheon, Saturday, September 21.

2 p.m. Saturday, September 21.

Awards Banquet

The Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, September 21, at the Rochester Club, just across East Avenue from the Sheraton Hotel. At that time the winners of the Exhibition will be announced and awards will be presented.

Judges

Seven philatelic judges accredited by APS for international and national exhibitions will determine the winners of the many awards. The following have already agreed to serve on the jury:

Ezra D. Cole, Nyack, N.Y.

Richard P. Hedley, Buffalo, N.Y.

Theodore Killish, Detroit, Mich.

David Lidman, New York, N.Y.

William H. Maisel, Lutherville, Md.

William Reiner-Deutsch, Bayside, N.Y.

Svend Yort, Chevy Chase, Md.

Auction

A philatelic auction will be held Friday, September 20 at 8:00 P.M., by Lawrence Manno, Frontier Auctions, 35 Court St., Buffalo, N.Y. 14202.

Club Tours

To encourage stamp clubs within 400 miles of Rochester to visit this exhibition as a group, the Rochester Philatelic Association has special charter programs and group hotel rates available. Club presidents or secretaries interested should make inquiry to the Director of Excursions.

APS-68 EVENTS

Admission ----- \$.50 per day
 President's Reception (Friday) --- 2.50
 Banquet (Saturday) ----- 7.50
 Buffet and Harness Racing at
 Batavia Downs (Thursday) ---- 9.00
 Bus Tours ----- 1.00 each
 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)

In Advance By Mail At Savings To You

Banquet ----- \$ 6.50
 Advance Registration ----- 3.00
 (Includes 4-day Admissions, Program,
 President's Reception)
 Special Advance Registration ---- 9.00
 (Includes Admissions, Program,
 President's Reception & Banquet)
 Deluxe Advance Registration ---- 17.00
 (Includes Admissions, Program, Presidents
 Reception, Banquet, Buffet and Racing
 at Batavia Downs)
 Women's Events ----- 5.00
 (4 Tours, Women's Luncheon and Reception)
 (In combination with any of the above
 Registrating only \$3.00)

Hotel

Special rates will be provided for those mailing
 advance registrations. Hotel cards will be provided
 on request to ensure receipt of special rates.

Mail registrations to:

Mrs. Jean Giambra
 226 Corwin Road
 Rochester, N.Y. 14610

or if entering exhibit with form on back, check ap-
 propriate registration, enclose check for both regis-
 tration and entry and return to L.J. Roll at address
 on back.

APS-68 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Exhibit No. ----- Frame Nos. -----
 Mail to: APS-68, L.J. Roll, 4389 St. Paul Blvd.,
 Rochester, N.Y. 14617

I hereby apply to enter my exhibit, described below,
 in strict accordance with the rules and regulations
 of APS-68.

Title -----

----- Class -----

Description -----

Value of exhibit \$ -----

My exhibit will require ----- frames of 16 album
 pages each.

(Charges for frames of 16 pages each — \$5.00
 per frame)

My remittance for frames \$ ----- and for
 return shipment \$ ----- payable to APS-68 is
 enclosed.

Signature -----

Print Name -----

Address -----

City -----

State ----- Zip -----

APS No. ----- FCS ----- PHSA -----

PLA ----- SAS ----- WU -----

SCC ----- UPSS ----- Other -----

First time exhibitor—Yes ---- No ----

Entry form must be received not later than August
 1, 1968

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Rochester, N.Y. 14610

or if entering exhibit with form on back, check appropriate registration, enclose check for both registration and entry and return to L.J. Roll at address on back.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This exhibition is open to any stamp or cover collector regardless of society affiliation. All material exhibited in competition must be the property of the exhibitor.
2. The committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit in part or whole and to determine the proper class (section) even if different from that selected by the exhibitor on the Official Entry Form.
3. The frame size is 36 inches wide by 48 inches high arranged in four horizontal divisions, each 12 inches high. Each frame will hold 16 pages, 9 x 12 inches. Larger pages must overlap.
4. Exhibits are limited to 5 frames of 16 pages each. The fee of \$5.00 for each frame or part thereof used by each exhibitor must be received with the signed entry form. If more than one exhibit is entered, exhibitor must fill out a separate form for each exhibit.
5. The Exhibition Committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit without assigning any reason for such rejection. Fees received for entries not accepted will be returned.
6. Decisions of the judges with regard to classification and awards shall be final.
7. Entry forms with fee must be addressed to:
Leslie J. Roll
4389 St. Paul Blvd.
Rochester, N.Y. 14617
to arrive no later than August 1, 1968.
8. Exhibitors will be notified by mail at an appropriate time if their entry is acceptable. If it is accepted, they will be advised of the bank address to which their exhibits should be forwarded for safe-keeping, and the period of time within which exhibits should be received. Exhibitors who wish to bring their exhibits or have them personally delivered should so indicate on the entry form and must receive written approval from L. J. Roll. No such exhibit will be accepted on the exhibition floor after 6:30 P.M., September 19, 1968.

CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS

Grand Championship Section—By Invitation Only Open Competition

- Class 1 United States and Possessions
- Class 2 British Commonwealth
- Class 3 Latin America
- Class 4 Europe
 - a. Scandinavia
 - b. Greece
 - c. Other
- Class 5 Asia
- Class 6 Africa
- Class 7 Postal History
- Class 8 Postal Stationery
- Class 9 Flag Cancels
- Class 10 Topical
- Class 11 Literature
- Class 12 Miscellaneous (perfins, precancels, meters, seals, first day covers, etc.)

Sub groups within the above classes may be established based on additional specialist societies participating.

Judging shall be on an open basis regardless of classification. Class awards will be given only when donated by a participating specialist society.

AWARDS

Grand Championship Class

The Grand Award winners of the major open national stamp exhibitions held between July 1, 1967 and June 30, 1968 will be invited to compete for the Grand Championship Award. These exhibits will compete only among themselves and will not be eligible for other awards. Each entry, however, will receive suitable recognition of the honor of participating in this class.

9. Exhibits will be returned at the expense of the owner, as soon as possible after the close of the exhibition, in the manner designated by the owner if prepayment is enclosed. Unless other instructions are given, they will be returned by Railway Express, collect charges and insured for \$100.00. The Committee recommends the inclusion of return postage as the most economical.
10. APS-68 will provide limited insurance above that carried by the owner for each exhibit during the period the exhibit is in the possession of APS-68. Although all reasonable care will be taken of the exhibits, no liability will be attached to the American Philatelic Society or the Rochester Philatelic Association, nor to any of its voluntary assistants or employees, for any loss or damage to an exhibit arising from any cause or reason whatsoever.
11. The Lincoln Rochester Trust Co. will receive all accepted exhibits. It will acknowledge receipt of all exhibits and their condition as received.
12. All exhibits will be mounted and dismounted by members of the Exhibition Committee or its authorized assistants. No exhibit may be dismounted before the closing time of the Exhibition at 5:00 P.M. Sunday, September 22, 1968.
13. The decision of the Exhibition Committee on all questions that may arise concerning the Exhibit shall be final.
14. The signature of an Exhibitor on the Entry Form shall indicate acceptance of these Rules and Regulations.